

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-13 were previously cancelled in the October 8, 2004 response to previous office action of June 8, 2004.

14. (Currently Amended) A fishing lure enhancement comprising:
a skirt of resilient material having a hub and a plurality of circumferentially spaced primary legs extending radially outwardly from said hub generally in a common plane when the skirt is at rest,
said hub being adapted for passage of a fishing line therethrough,
each of said primary legs including a plurality of secondary, generally parallel legs
comprising strips of said material extending from said hub in side-by-side relationship and presenting free ends that define the perimeter of the skirt, whereby the primary legs exhibit first order movements and said secondary legs exhibit second order movements to enhance the action of [a] the lure.

15. (Previously Presented) The fishing lure enhancement as claimed in claim 14, wherein said hub has a generally radially extending slit therein between each of said primary legs to provide an independent axis of bending movement for each of the primary legs independent of the movements of the secondary legs.

16. (Currently Amended) A fishing lure enhancement comprising:
a skirt of resilient material having a hub and a plurality of circumferentially spaced primary legs extending radially outwardly from said hub generally in a common plane when the skirt is at rest,
said hub being adapted for passage of a fishing line therethrough,
each of said primary legs being presented by a group of secondary, generally parallel legs comprising strips of said material extending from said hub in side-by-side relationship and having free ends that define the outer end of the respective primary leg, whereby the primary legs exhibit first order movements and the secondary legs exhibit second order movements to enhance the action of [a] the lure.

17. (Previously Presented) The fishing lure enhancement as claimed in claim 16, wherein said hub has elements providing an axis of bending movement for each of the primary legs independent of the movements of the secondary legs.

18. (Previously Presented) The fishing lure enhancement as claimed in claim 16, wherein said hub has a generally radially extending slit therein between each of said primary legs to provide an independent axis of bending movement for each of the primary legs independent of the movements of the secondary legs.